

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/618,607

Applicant(s)

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1.  This communication is responsive to \_\_\_\_.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4.
3.  The drawings filed on 15 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:
  1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_.

5.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).  
(a)  The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

7.  A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.  
(a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached  
    1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No. \_\_\_\_.  
(b)  including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed \_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the Examiner.  
(c)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. \_\_\_\_.

**Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.**

9.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
 Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No. \_\_\_\_.  
 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material

Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)  
 Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. \_\_\_\_.  
 Examiner's Amendment/Comment  
 Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance  
 Other

**REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

A coffee maker including a base seat including a base tray and a top seat having two end holes, wherein a circuit board and a conductive device are provided to the combination of the base tray and the top seat, and the top end of the conductive device is provided with two end, and the two ends are protruded beyond the end holes of the top seat, a water container having a bottom end combined with a heating seat is connected to a heater and the bottom of the heating seat is connected to a sensing switch, and the bottom section of the conductive ring seat is provided with end through holes having upper ends corresponding mounted to a conductive plate module, and the two ring seat ends are provided for the two ends to contact with the conductive plate module, and the conductive plate module is connected the heater and the sensing switch, the top end of the water container being a through hole, and a siphoning container having in sequence a cavity with a bottom end connected with a tightening ring externally fitted with an air-sealing ring, and a siphoning tube being provided to the though hole of the top end of the water container, and for air sealing ring and corresponding connected to the siphoning tube, and the through hole being tightly sealed with the air sealing ring is not taught nor fairly suggested by the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy F. Simone whose telephone number is 521-272-1407. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays between 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Milton Cano can be reached on 512-272-1398. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-872-9306 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.



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